



RESOLUTION

RESTORING THE NAMES OF POUNDERS BEACH AND LA'IE BEACH PARK TO
PAHUMOA BEACH AND LA'IELOHELOHE BEACH PARK.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(2) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), provides that a new or existing park, site, or facility may be named:

1. For the neighborhood, community, district, or region in which the park, site, or facility is located;
2. After the primary street which it abuts; or
3. In the Hawaiian language with a name which describes the site or its use, function, or purpose; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Pounders Beach and La'ie Beach Park is a 1.476-acre City and County of Honolulu ("City") park located at 55-205 Kamehameha Highway (collectively Tax Map Key: 5-5-001:048 and Tax Map Key: 5-5-001:049) that is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Pounders Beach, also known as Pahumoa Beach, and La'ie Beach Park are located in the traditional ahupua'a of La'iemalo'o or "Dry La'ie," which is the counterpart to La'iewai or "Wet La'ie"; and

WHEREAS, the name "Pounders" was a nickname made popular by the first students at Church College of Hawaii (now known as Brigham Young University – Hawaii) in 1955 for the pounding shore break found at Pahumoa Beach; and

WHEREAS, the name "La'ie Beach Park" was a shortened version of La'ielohelohe, famous for her beauty and sacredness like her twin sister La'ieikawai, also remembered in mele and hula; and

WHEREAS, La'ielohelohe is the most appropriate name for the area encompassing what is currently referred to as La'ie Beach Park, and Pahumoa is the most appropriate name for the beach fronting La'ie Beach Park; and



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WHEREAS, the Ko'olaupia Hawaiian Civic Club, along with Kumu Hula and Kupuna Cy Bridges, Ko'olaupia Hawaiian Civic Club President Raynae Fonoimoana, and other community members, has brought the significance of the area to the City Council's attention and seeks to have the names of Pounders Beach and La'ie Beach Park restored to Pahumoa Beach and La'ielohelohe Beach Park, respectively; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the names of Pounders Beach and La'ie Beach Park be restored to Pahumoa Beach and La'ielohelohe Beach Park, respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage at the park to reflect the restoration of the names of Pahumoa Beach and La'ielohelohe Beach Park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the La'ie Community Association, the Ko'olaupia Neighborhood Board, Kumu Hula Cy Bridges, and Ko'olaupia Hawaiian Civic Club President Raynae Fonoimoana.

INTRODUCED BY:

Hildi Tsunayoshi

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 19 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/19/21 By: HEIDI TSUNEYOSHI Committee: PARKS AND COMMUNITY
SERVICES (PCS)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/19/21	INTRO	Introduced.
08/26/21	PCS	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-266
		4 AYES: FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA
09/08/21	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this
RESOLUTION.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER